

WATERBURY

C. C. Graves was the four-minute man at the church service Sunday morning, speaking in the interests of the Red Cross drive. A good congregation was present. The sermon by Rev. Verne L. Smith was along the line of the work, "The Cross of Sacrifice." In the afternoon Mr. Smith left for Essex Junction, where he spoke that evening in the interests of the Red Cross drive. He will be back Monday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the church. Last evening he spoke again in Montpelier in the interests of the work among the different churches.

Sunday evening in the opera house there was a large attendance at the Red Cross rally. A. H. Smith, chairman of the drive, presiding. H. D. Hopkins of Montpelier, county chairman, entertained the audience with "Rhymes of the Red Cross Man," while Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood, secretary of state, gave a stirring address on the needs of the work. Solos were rendered by E. G. Miller, who also led in the patriotic songs.

Thursday evening in the town hall at Duxbury there will be a "Correctly Constructed and Considerately Combined Calico Carnival." All ladies are to wear calico gowns and are requested to bring one-fourth pound of carefully cut carpet rags and a box of lunch for two. Gentlemen are to wear calico shirts and are requested to bring thimbles. The whole society will introduce strangers and look after bashful fellows. There will be a short program and a talk by County Agent Abbott. Fines will be imposed for failure to comply with these rules. Proceeds toward the bond fund.

While working on the Huntley-Palmer farms, Walter Farnham found in one bunch of clover, 25 four-leaf, six six-leaf and one seven-leaf clover.

W. H. Carroll has sold for G. E. Moody his 300-acre farm on Jones brook, known as the Heran farm, to Carl Stirlingberg of Altonville, Pa.

Mr. Mrs. E. T. Whaley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whaley in Richmond.

An automobile party comprising Mrs. Farnham's brother and wife, mother and cousin from Morrisville were at Walter Farnham's Sunday.

The Woman's Relief corps at the Center and all interested will meet Saturday afternoon, May 25, to make wreaths and necessary preparations for Memorial day.

GROTON

George H. Knox left Monday morning for Windsor, where he was called as juror at the United States court now in session.

James Burton sold his household furniture at auction Saturday and has rented his place to Dan Morrison of South Ryegate.

Mrs. Ned B. Lindsey returned Saturday from Burlington, where she went Thursday to accompany her husband, who was assigned a course in training at the University of Vermont.

Miss Jennie Page was at her home here on Sunday from Wells River, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taisley of Woodsville, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darling Sunday.

Miss Mary Hall returned on Saturday from Greenfield, Mass., where she went two months ago to take a course in training for a nurse. She was unable to stand the work.

George H. Pillsbury came to his home here Sunday from Barre, where he has been for six weeks recovering from an operation for the amputation of his foot.

Mrs. Annette Courtney of St. Johnsbury is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clark.

Miss Isabel Frost of Montpelier was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Welch of Barre and Mrs. Josephine Loomis of Montpelier were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Taisey, Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mrs. L. S. Blanchard, Mrs. B. S. Eastman, Mrs. C. H. Hendry and several others went to St. Johnsbury yesterday to attend a Red Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury have moved their household goods to their tenement house, recently vacated by Ralph Foster.

Mrs. Gerald Simpson of Woodsville, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emery.

MIDDLESEX

Rev. Mr. Hill of Waterbury Center occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Edwin Dana has sold his village residence to John Smith, possession to be given soon.

F. J. Eaton, who has been quite ill with grip, is more comfortable.

Miss Grace Bean has finished work for Mrs. Henry Badger and gone to Montpelier, where she has employment.

Mrs. Parker, who has been a guest at A. Dennison's, has returned to her home in Barre.

Don't forget the Home circle entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. James Buck has received messages telling of the death of two nephews who were in France.

Katherine Moulton has recovered from scarlet fever. Quarantine has been placed upon the house.

Those from Middlesex village who won prizes at prize speaking held at Shady Hill Friday evening were: Primary room, Hugh Ferris 1st for boys, Mildred Sherman 2d for girls; grammar room, Lawrence Miles 2d for boys. A good number of people from here attended the entertainment.

The village school will hold session on Saturday of this week.

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Round Steak, lb. 32¢
Frankforts, lb. 23¢
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Kerosene, gallon 13¢
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WASHINGTON

Private J. N. McAllister Happy Just to Be Alive, After Coming from Trenches.

The latest letter received from Private J. N. McAllister says he is feeling fine and happy, very happy when he stops to think of what he has just gone through and seen in the last weeks, and to know that he is still alive. "We have just come out of the front line, and believe me, it wasn't any 'quiet sector' either. I would like to tell you all about it, but you know that I can't. We had a few losses, but nothing compared with what the Boche had, and I think they are still counting up their losses and wondering what they ran into. If you watch the Boston papers you will find out more than I am able to write you. I would like to be at home now, for about six months. A year ago now I was guarding bridges in Fitchburg, Mass., and it does not seem as if a year had passed. I am now a messenger, or 'runner.' We were supposed to go on furlough two weeks ago, but were ordered back to the front.

The Williamstown meat cart, run by McAllister brothers, resumed the summer trips Tuesday.

Washington grange meeting Friday evening, May 24, third and fourth degrees. Owing to a depleted treasury, caused by Liberty loans, gifts to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., and war conditions generally, the annual strawberry feast will be omitted this year. Members, also visiting members, are requested to bring a light lunch, which will be served at a general table, picnic style. Lunch restricted to plain doughnuts, plain cake or ginger cake and pies. Hot coffee will be furnished. Per order committee.

A very stirring address was delivered by Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea at the Universalist church Sunday morning in behalf of the Red Cross drive of this week. Judge Wilson was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Weller, and prayer was offered by Rev. Alex Scott. The younger boys and girls furnished the songs, which were well rendered. Close attention was given to the service by a good-sized audience.

Rev. Paul Weller of the Universalist church left home on the Sunday mid-night train for Rockville, Conn. He will return at the end of the week, bringing with him his recently widowed mother, Mrs. Pauline Weller, who will make her home with the son's family for the present.

Lucius Flint of Morrisville and George Flint of Chelsea were in town Sunday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint.

There is talk of a new bridge near the property owned by Ernest Smith and the late Asa Pepper. The county road commissioner was looking over and taking notes of conditions last week. There is a bid drop at this place and the bridge has been in a pause condition for several years. If talk and sentiment materialize, the water course will be narrowed and a concrete bridge built. Auto parties will appreciate this especially, as many lightweight persons are forcibly bumped off their seats and only have time to catch their breath before the driver puts on more speed.

About 25 persons from the village "flat" attended the address of Major H. P. Stanley of Montreal, Canada, at Chelsea Monday evening.

Miss Grace Sturgis of Augusta, Me., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Victor Curtis, for a month.

F. E. Worthley, chairman of the Liberty loan committee, has just been notified by the New England committee that this town more than doubled its quota of \$6,600. The official figures from the federal reserve bank of Boston credit its Washington with \$17,950, a record worthy to be proud of.

WEBSTERVILLE

The Websterville Dramatic club gave their Irish play, entitled "That Rascal Pat," and entertainment at the picture house last evening. It was very largely attended and it all proved a great success, each one talking his or her part splendidly. "Pat," with his spry actions and witty sayings, kept the house in a roar from start to finish. Everyone was sorry when it ended and many have requested that it be given over again, which probably will be done. The committee will handle all those who book part and especially Mrs. William Thom for her services as prompter.

August Rouleau returned in his automobile to Quincy, Mass., after visiting here for two weeks. He was accompanied to Quincy by George Mearns and Robert McKenzie, who will seek employment.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this place, will be interested to know that a daughter was born to them last Friday.

William Lagor of Hartford, Conn., arrived here Saturday to attend the wedding of his brother, Leo.

George Ferris returned to Bridgeport, Conn., last week after visiting his wife and little daughter.

Henry Turcot returned from Berlin, N. H., yesterday.

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BROOKFIELD

Miss Laura Parker entertained her parents and two sisters of Colchester at her boarding place at the home of Mrs. U. G. Sprague, from Friday till Sunday.

Ella Benham, clerk in Ellis & Chase's store, is taking a needed rest and vacation.

Fred Pope, who went to White River Junction May 15, in answer to the call to service, was sent to Burlington to take instructions in the fine adjustments of the aviation and truck motors.

Rev. and Mrs. George Howe of Randolph were visitors Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Mason, and family.

Representative F. O. Ralph went to Windsor Monday, where he was summoned to attend the U. S. court, which is in session there, as juror.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve dinner in the banquet hall of Masonic building at noon Memorial day to the members of the G. A. R. and all others who will contribute food for the table.

An entertainment and box social will be given by the Brookfield Center school at the First Congregational church Tuesday evening, May 28. Entire proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone urged to come and do their bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mrs. Lucy Edson of Enfield, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Wardner.

William Huggard recently came from his college work in Middlebury, spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huggard. He is now in Bradford, doing government work.

The annual meeting of the Brookfield library will be held Wednesday, June 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact any other business necessary at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Fullam and son, Herbert, have gone to Boston, where they will reside for the present. He has employment in the shipyards.

Mrs. A. L. Follansbee had for guests and callers the first of the week, Mrs. Florence Phelps of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and daughter of Barre.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morse and family of Randolph were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sprague's.

The East Hill Birthday club, as well as many of the branch club members, were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. D. Poor last Saturday. A dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Pre-memorial services will be held at the church next Sunday. Special music will be given and the sermon preached by Rev. John Robinson of Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perkins and children of Gayville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Trask and son, Richard, were in Barre last week to see Arthur Hubbard, who is steadily improving from his recent operation.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. C. H. Corliss left Saturday night for New Haven, Conn., where she will join her husband.

Frank Bellville returned Saturday from New Haven, where he has been spending a few days on business. He resumed his duties at the Boutwell, Morse & Varnum quarries this morning.

Miss Effie MacDonald, who has been caring for Max Mann of Orange street, Barre, completed her duties there last night.

John Macauley came home from the City hospital last week.

William Alexander of the U. S. S. Des Moines left Monday night for Portland, having spent a four days' furlough with his family. Since his last visit here, Mr. Alexander has received another stripe, which means promotion in the navy.

Private J. B. Rabitaille of Fort Slocum, N. Y., has been called home by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Pearl McLeay of Boston is visiting her father.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. Every member who can, be present. Per order of secretary.

MARSHFIELD

This is Nellie Gill night again. "The play" the thing—and this time it is called "The Two of Us." Eugene Shea will be one of them.—adv.

Your presence will be appreciated this week at any and all features of the Plainfield Red Cross entertainments. See notices in Barre Times.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. J. F. Travers Died Sunday at Her Home at Beaverville.

The death of Mrs. J. F. Travers occurred at her home at Beaverville on Sunday night, the result of many years of illness with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Travers had been occupying rooms in the Martin block in town for the winter and three weeks ago they moved to their home in Beaverville, but the trip was too hard for her and she had since been steadily failing. It was thought that she at last sustained a shock, which hastened her death. Deceased was born in 1802, in Montpelier, one of four daughters and one son, born to Andrew and Eunice (Hudson) Tanner. During her early childhood she lived in that city, but in 1870 came here with her parents to reside. Twenty-three years ago she married J. F. Travers, and during the most of her married life had lived at Beaverville in a little place which they owned. Deceased is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Bunker of this place, and Mrs. Ranore of Shelburne Falls, Mass. The funeral was held at the late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and interment was in Southview cemetery beside her parents, who died many years ago. Among those present from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son of Northfield, and relatives also from this place.

It was announced by the ringing of the bells at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening that \$2,000 had been raised in the present Red Cross drive. Many were out on foot, completing the canvass of their territory, and came in at night with the assurance of success beyond their expectations. The merchants reported the result of their sales at the closing, which also assisted greatly in the total.

Harold Tatso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alred Tatso, and Miss Dorothy Spooner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, who live just south of the town on a farm, were married on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Joseph Hamilton, at the home of the clergyman, and the couple left immediately for a very short trip north.

Mr. Tatso has been called to report on Friday for service, and he, with several others from this place, will go at the appointed time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ketchum, who have been in Gayville for a short stay with their son, Walter Ketchum, returned home on Tuesday, taking home with them their little granddaughter, who will remain for a time here with them.

Mrs. E. W. Kent returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' stay in Everett and Boston, Mass., where she has been with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Howard and children arrived here from Burlington on Tuesday for a several days' stay with relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Seymour left on Tuesday for Claremont, N. H., to pass an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Averill.

William Rix, who was called on Friday, is expected to return here.

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